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CO-PENDING U.S. APPLICATION LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of MPEP §2001.06(b), the Examiner is hereby advised of the following co-pending U.S. Applications:

Application No.	Filing Date	Group
10/954,778	September 30, 2004	1653
10/094,240	March 8, 2002	1647

The subject matter contained in the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications may be deemed to relate to the present application, and thus may be material to the prosecution of this instant application.

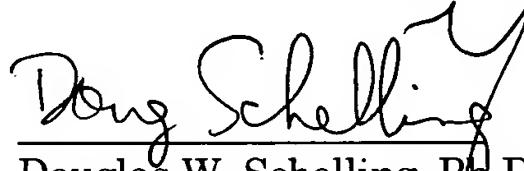
The above-listed co-pending U.S. applications are not admitted to be prior art.

By bringing the above-listed U.S. applications to the attention of the Examiner,

Applicant's do NOT waive any confidentiality concerning the above-listed co-pending U.S. applications or this application. See MPEP §101. Furthermore, if said applications should not mature into patents, such applications should be preserved in secrecy under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §122 and 37 C.F.R. §1.14, to the extent that they apply.

If necessary, the Examiner is hereby authorized in this reply to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 502346 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17.

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